

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Mike John's Elastic Assholes

Other Known Title: Elastic Assholes #1

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Mike John

Producer/Publisher: Mike John

Country of Origin: USA

Language: English

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Distributor: Red Light District Video

Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable .
	The excised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 22 December 2006

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 602143

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie Scene Selection Special Features	
Feature:	Mike John's Elastic Assholes	139.23

Other timed components:	FBI Copyright Warning Notice	0.08
	Behind The Scenes	18.22
	Photo Gallery	2.08
	Bonus Scene: Claudia Rossi	26.48
Other components:	Web Access	
Total running time:		186.49

Excisions: Excisions Recommended But Not Made

Reasons for excisions:

Thirteen excisions are required to remove depictions of sexual conduct that is significantly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning to the women participants and which is presented in a manner that intensifies the effect.

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The DVD *Mike John's Elastic Assholes* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The DVD *Mike John's Elastic Assholes* is a sexually explicit publication that focuses on extreme sexual practices involving the aggressive penetration of women. Excisions were offered to reduce the likelihood of injury for exposure to a sequence of activity that significantly degrades, dehumanises and demeans the women involved. In this instance the owner did not respond to the request to make the recommended excisions within the specified timeframe.

The publication's classification interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention to limit the availability of publications that present degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct to such a degree that the publication's availability is considered likely to be injurious to the public good.